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thereunto from said working surface when operatively coupled to said discharge aperture.

26.

~~27.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim 13 wherein said adaptor is provided with an adaptor releasable attachment means for releasably attaching said adaptor to said working surface so that said adaptor extends at least partially into said discharge aperture.

*27.**26*

~~28.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ~~27~~ wherein said adaptor releasable attachment means allows an upper surface of said adaptor to be substantially coplanar with said working surface when said adaptor is releasably attached to said working surface.

*28.**27*

~~29.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ~~28~~ wherein said adaptor includes a peripheral hooking protrusion extending therefrom; said discharge aperture defining a discharge aperture peripheral edge, said discharge aperture peripheral edge including a peripheral attachment recess formed therein for substantially complementarily receiving said hooking protrusion and supporting the latter.

*29.**26*

~~30.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ~~27~~ comprising both a first working surface and an opposed second working surface; said discharge aperture extending between said first and second working surfaces; said releasable attachment means allowing said adaptor to be releasably attached to said implement so as to be usable with either one of said first or second working surfaces.

*30.**29*

~~31.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ~~30~~ wherein said adaptor includes a peripheral hooking protrusion extending therefrom; said discharge aperture defining a

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discharge aperture peripheral edge, said discharge aperture including a first and a second peripheral attachment recess formed respectively in said first and second working surfaces for substantially matingly receiving said hooking protrusion and supporting the latter.

31.

~~32.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ~~31~~³⁰ wherein said hooking protrusion has a substantially rectangular-shaped cross sectional configuration and said first and second attachment recesses are each substantially complementarily shaped relative to said hooking protrusion, said first and second attachment recesses being substantially symmetrically disposed relative to each other.

32.

~~33.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ~~31~~³⁰ wherein said hooking protrusion has a substantially triangular-shaped cross sectional configuration and said first and second attachment recesses are each substantially complementarily shaped relative to said hooking protrusion, said first and second attachment recesses being substantially symmetrically disposed relative to each other.

33.

~~34.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ~~31~~³⁰ wherein said hooking protrusion has a substantially sector-shaped cross sectional configuration and said first and second attachment recesses are each substantially complementarily shaped relative to said hooking protrusion, said first and second attachment recesses being substantially symmetrically disposed relative to each other.

34.

~~35.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim 1 further comprising a spacing means for maintaining said body in a spaced relationship relative to said supporting surface when said implement is resting on said supporting surface.

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35.

~~36.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim 1 further comprising a tilting means for tilting at least part of said working surface relative to said supporting surface when said implement is resting on said supporting surface.

36.

~~37.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim 1 comprising both a first working surface and an opposed second working surface, said adaptor further comprising a spacing means for maintaining said body in a spaced relationship relative to said supporting surface when said implement is resting on said supporting surface with said first or second working surfaces selectively facing upwardly away from said supporting surface.

37.

~~38.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim 1 comprising both a first working surface and an opposed second working surface, said adaptor further comprising a tilting means for tilting at least part of said working surface relative to said supporting surface when said implement is resting on said supporting surface with said first or second working surfaces selectively facing upwardly away from said supporting surface.

38.

~~39.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim 1 further comprising at least one foot extending substantially outwardly from said body for supporting said implement on said supporting surface.

39.

~~40.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ~~39~~³⁸ wherein said at least one foot is releasably attached to said body.

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~~41.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ~~40~~³⁹ wherein said at least one foot includes a foot attachment segment

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and a foot abutment segment, said body including a foot attachment aperture formed therein, said foot attachment segment being substantially fittingly insertable into said foot attachment aperture.

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^{41.}
~~42.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ³⁹~~40~~ wherein said body defines a body peripheral edge and a body thickness, said at least one foot having a substantially "C"-shaped cross-sectional configuration defining an abutment segment and an attachment segment maintained in a spaced apart and parallel relationship relative to each other by a substantially perpendicular spacing segment, said body peripheral edge being substantially fittingly inscribable between said abutment and attachment segments.

^{42.}
~~43.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ^{41.}~~42~~ wherein said attachment segment is longitudinally angled relative to said abutment segment so as to allow for said body to be angled relative to said supporting surface.

^{43.}
~~44.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ⁴¹~~42~~ wherein said attachment segment is transversally angled relative to said abutment segment so as to allow for said body to be angled relative to said supporting surface.

^{44.}
~~45.~~ (withdrawn) An implement as recited in claim ³⁹~~40~~ wherein said at least one foot includes a foot strip having an abutment component extending substantially upwardly therefrom adjacent longitudinal ends thereof, said foot strip being positionable between said supporting surface and said body with said abutment components positioned outwardly and substantially adjacent relative to the peripheral edge of said body.

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45.
~~46.~~ (currently amended) An implement for supporting foodstuff and allowing food preparation operations to be performed thereon, said implement being mountable over a supporting surface, said implement comprising:
a body having a substantially planar working surface, said working surface including a main area and at least one auxiliary area, said main and auxiliary areas being substantially coplanar and extending continuously from each other, said main and auxiliary areas respectively defining a main area peripheral edge and an auxiliary area peripheral edge; said main and auxiliary area peripheral edges having distinct geometrical configurations for facilitating the visual identification and recognition thereof; whereby said main and auxiliary areas are adapted to be used for distinct food preparation operations and said continuous relationship between said main and auxiliary areas allows scraping said foodstuff ~~and wherein said foodstuff is scrappable between~~ said main and auxiliary areas.

46.
~~47.~~ (original) An implement as recited in claim ~~46~~⁴⁵ wherein at least part of said auxiliary area forms a protruding portion protruding outwardly from an adjacent portion of said main area peripheral edge.

47.
~~48.~~ (original) An implement as recited in claim ~~47~~⁴⁶ wherein said main area and said protruding portion are configured and sized so that said implement is stably supported when said main area is rested on said supporting surface with said protruding portion extending away from said supporting surface; whereby said protruding portion is stably positionable over an open area.

48.
~~49.~~ (currently amended) An implement as recited in claim ~~47~~⁴⁶ wherein said protruding portion includes a discharge

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aperture extending therethrough; whereby said foodstuff may fall ~~into said open area~~ through said discharge aperture when ~~said protruding portion is positioned in an overlying relationship with said open area and~~ said foodstuff is scraped scrapped into said discharge aperture.

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~~50.~~ (original) An implement as recited in claim ~~46~~⁴⁵ wherein said main area peripheral edge includes at least one substantially rectilinear edge segment and wherein said auxiliary area peripheral edge includes an arcuate edge segment.

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~~51.~~ (original) An implement as recited in claim ~~50~~⁴⁹ wherein said main area has a substantially rectangular configuration and wherein said auxiliary area has a substantially truncated disc-shaped configuration.

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~~52.~~ (original) An implement as recited in claim ~~51~~⁵⁰ wherein said main area peripheral edge includes a substantially rectilinear end edge and a pair of opposed and substantially rectilinear lateral edges extending substantially perpendicularly from said end edge; said auxiliary area peripheral edge including an arc segment, said arc segment intercepting one of said lateral edges.

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~~53.~~ (original) An implement as recited in claim ~~46~~⁴⁵ wherein said working surface is provided with a discharge aperture extending therethrough, said discharge aperture being configured, sized and positioned to allow said foodstuff to be scraped therein from said working surface.

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~~54.~~ (original) An implement as recited in claim ~~53~~⁵² wherein said discharge aperture extends through said auxiliary area.

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~~55.~~ (original) An implement as recited in claim ~~54~~⁵³ wherein said discharge aperture is positioned substantially adjacent to said auxiliary area peripheral edge.

55.

~~56.~~ (currently amended) An implement as recited in claim ~~55~~⁵⁴ wherein said auxiliary area peripheral edge includes an auxiliary area arcuate edge segment; said discharge aperture defining a discharge aperture peripheral edge, said discharge aperture peripheral edge including a substantially arcuate aperture arced edge segment, said aperture arced edge segment being substantially in register with said auxiliary area arcuate edge segment so as to define a substantially arcuate ~~arcuate~~ rim therebetween; said rim being configured and sized to be usable as a handle.

56.

~~57.~~ (original) An implement as recited in claim ~~56~~⁵⁵ wherein said discharge aperture has a substantially "D"-shaped configuration.

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~~58~~ - ~~60~~: (cancelled)